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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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1. DURING ITS FINAL SESSION, THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER
26, THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL ELECTED OFFICERS
AND SELECTED THE NEW INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE COFFEE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,
1974, AS FOLLOWS:

(A) NEW OFFICERS

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN -- JOHN SHARPE, CANADA

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FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN -- PIERRE GALLOT, FRANCE

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN -- LOUIS RUSS, LIBERIA

THIRD VICE CHAIRMAN -- EDWIN MARCHAN, EQUADOR

EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRMAN -- RICARDO FALLA

CACERES, EL SALVADOR

MR. SHARPE, A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, HAS BEEN
ASSIGNED TO THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION, LONDON, FOR
THE PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS. WHILE HE HAS NOT ACTIVELY

PARTICIPATED IN ICO AFFAIRS UNTIL NOW, HE IS IN CHARGE OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AT THE HIGH COMMISSION AND HOLDS THE RANK OF COUNSELLOR. THE OTHER OFFICERS HAVE ALL PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN COFFEE MATTERS.

(B) EXECUTIVE BOARD

THE NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE, REPRESENTING CONSUMERS, SPAIN, UK, US, BELGIUM, CANADA, FRG, FINLAND AND FRANCE; REPRESENTING PRODUCERS, KENYA, MEXICO, OAMCAF, UGANDA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, EL SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA.

2. COMMENT. BECAUSE OF THE WEIGHTED SYSTEM OF VOTING USED IN ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL TRADITIONALLY HEAD THE LIST WITH MEMBERS SUCH AS COLOMBIA, UGANDA AND OAMCAF ON THE PRODUCERS SIDE AND GERMANY AND FRANCE ON THE CONSUMERS SIDE ALSO ASSURED A SEAT. BY TRADITION NEITHER THE US NOR BRAZIL STANDS FOR ANY OF THE OFFICER POSITIONS.
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